

M e m o r a n d u m .

Re: Dr.med. Franz RIEDWEG, SS-Obersturmbannführer,  
head of the "Germanische Leit-  
stelle" in the "SS-Hauptamt", born Apr.10, 1907, in  
custody of US-occupation authorities, Nurnberg.

RIEDWEG had been handed over to the Danish Authorities  
for their investigation on the activities of Danish nazis  
and SS-men. He was brought back to the International Military  
Tribunal in Nurnberg on June 30, 1947.

According to a statement of a prominent member of the  
Danish Criminal Police, their material on RIEDWEG is of  
lesser importance and could reveal no new points for the  
prosecution of this man in Switzerland.

Mr. E. DOBBS, US-Attorney at the International Military  
Tribunal in Nurnberg, is said to possess important docu-  
mentation on the "Germanische Leitstelle" and Dr.RIEDWEG,  
especially with regard to Switzerland.

The Swiss Federal Police would therefore appreciate  
very much if Mr. DOBBS could be contacted thru your service,  
inquiring about the possibility of making available photo-  
stats or an official report on important documentation on  
the "Germanische Leitstelle" and its head, Dr. RIEDWEG, re-  
lating to Switzerland or Swiss citizens. This material is  
to serve for the prosecution before a Swiss court of a  
number of Swiss and German subjects. We would be very  
much obliged for a speedy transmission of this request.

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